Japanese Hayabusa Asteroid Sample Return

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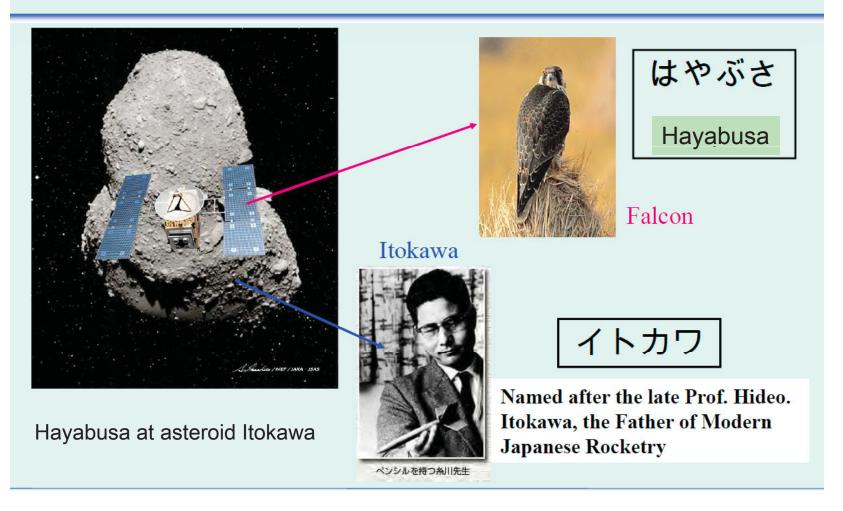




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Hayabusa and Itokawa



Asteroid (25143) Itokawa

S-type asteroid / Near-Earth Object

 \sim 550 \times 298 \times 258 m (the smallest visited by a spacecraft)

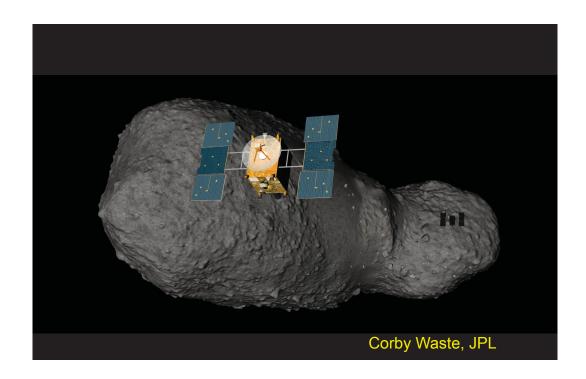
Retrograde rotation period = 12.1 hours about shortest axis.

Pole nearly perpendicular to ecliptic plane.

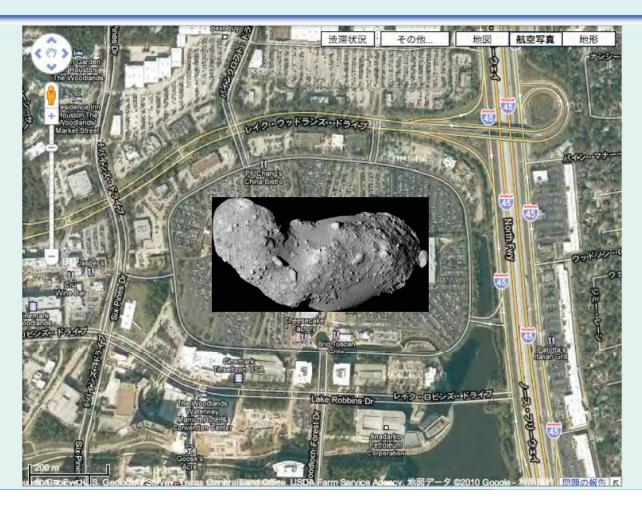
Best meteorite analog: L or LL ordinary chondrite

Albedo: 0.35 - 0.55

Bulk density $\sim 2.3 + /- 0.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$



Itokawa: Very small asteroid



Asteroid Explorer 'Hayabusa'



Real-sized model of Hayabusa displayed at Sagamihara campus of JAXA

Size: 1.0m x 1.6m x 1.1m

Mass: 380kg (Dry)

Chemical Fuel:

70kg

Xe Propellant: 60kg

Wet Mass: 510kg

Power: 2.6kW@Earth

RF: X-band

New Technology in Hayabusa

Five Key Technology to be demonstrated:

- 1.Interplanetary Cruise via Ion Engines as Primary Propulsion Microwave driven & CC Grid Ion Engine
- 2. Autonomous Navigation and Guidance using Optical Measurement
- 3. Sample Collection from Asteroid Surface under Micro Gravity
- 4. Direct Reentry for Sample Recovery from Interplanetary Orbit
- 5. Combination of Low Thrust and Gravity Assist

Other New Technology introduced:

Bi-Propellant Small Thrust Reaction Control System (20N),

X-band Up/Down Communication, Complete CCSDS Packet Telemetry,

Duty Guaranteed Heater Control Electronics,

Wheel Unloading via Ion Engines, PN-Code Ranging,

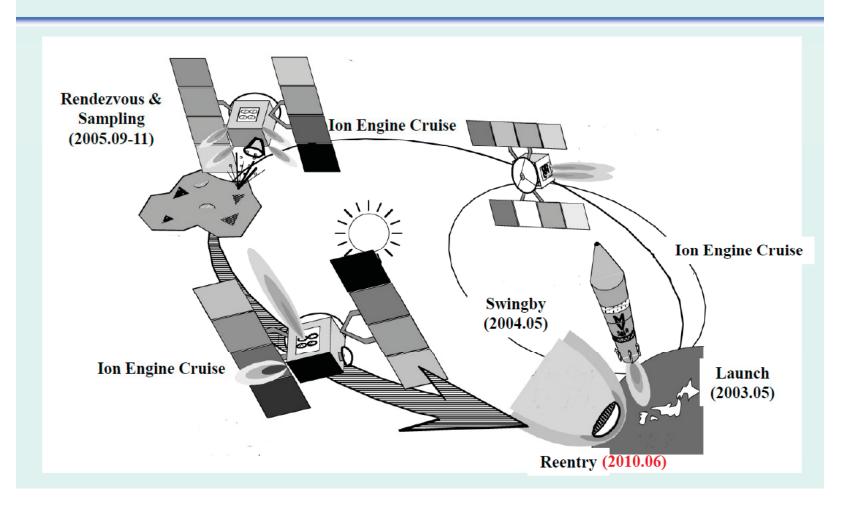
Lithium Ion Re-chargeable Battery, Multi-Junction Solar Cell, etc.

NASA-JPL Support of Hayabusa (Muses-C Project at JPL)

- Pre-launch testing of the heat shield material (NASA Ames)
- Investigators on the Rendezvous remote sensing instruments
- Sample scientists
- Parallel navigation
- DSN tracking (Command/Telemetry, Delta DORs, Doppler)
- NASA Ames DC-8 observations of Reentry fireball

Muses-C = Mu Space Engineering Spacecraft-C
Technology Demonstrator launched on Mu rocket

Hayabusa Mission History



Courtesy of Dr. Makoto Yoshikawa, JSPEC

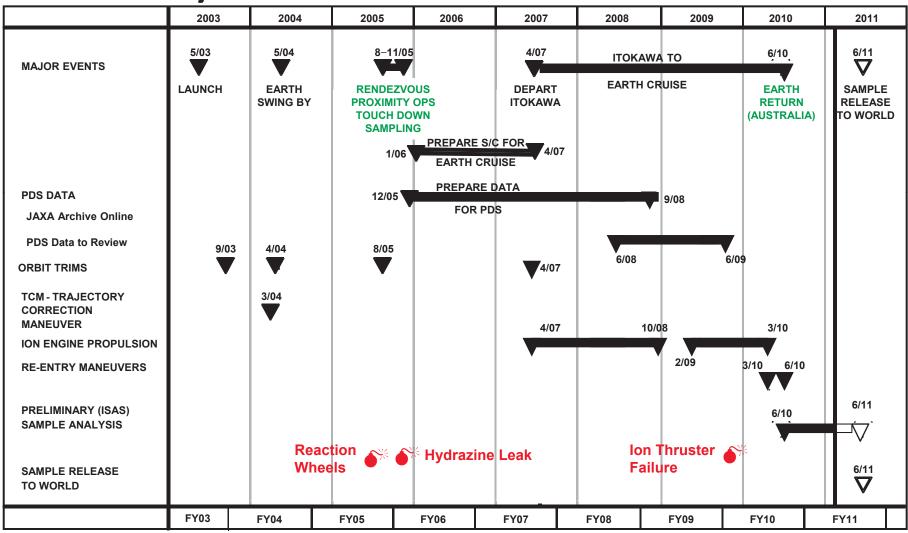
Mission Overview

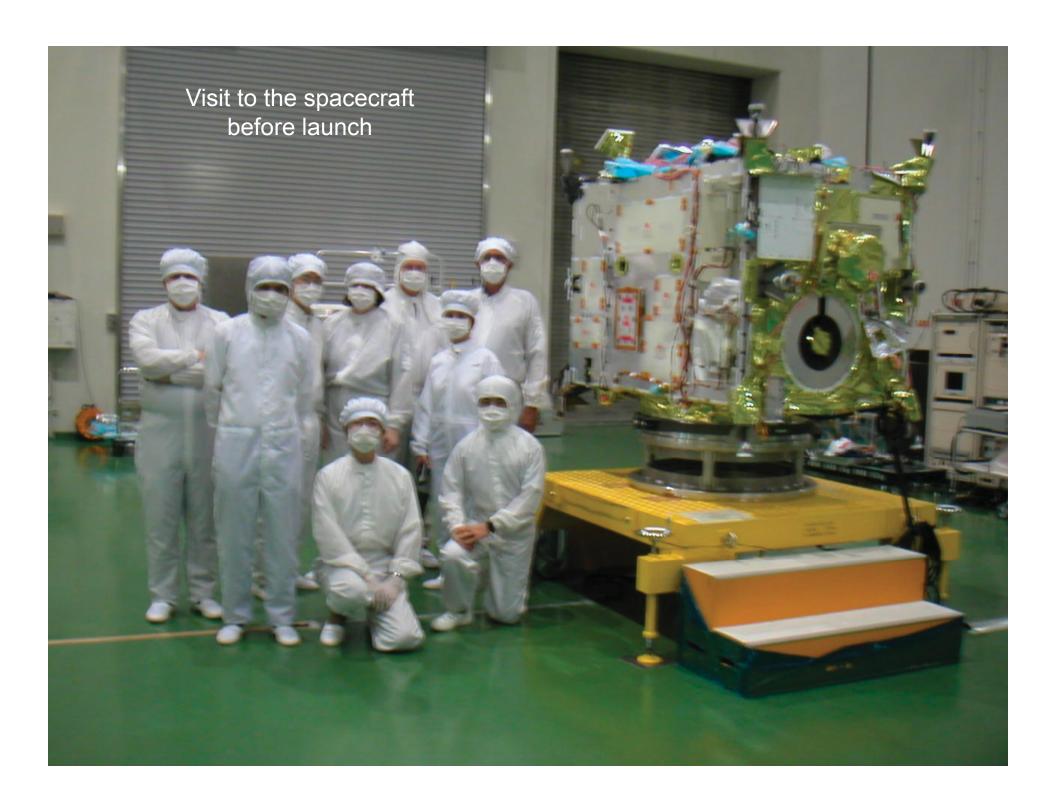
- May 9, 2003 Launch JAXA M-V Rocket from Kagashima Space Center
- May 19, 2004 Successful Earth Swing-By
- July 31, 2005 Reaction Wheel Damaged
- September 12, 2005 Start of Rendezvous –
 20km from Itokawa
- November 20, 2005 First Landing on Itokawa – Landing by Target Marker
- November 26, 2005 Second Touchdown on Itokawa – Hydrazine Leak
- December 8, 2005 Loss of Attitude Control and Communications
- January 23, 2006 Resume Beacon Signal
- July 2006 Establish of Auto-tracking to Sun by Solar Pressure

- September 2006 Recharging of Lithium Batteries
- January 17, 2007 Transfer of Sample Canister to Reentry Capsule
- April-October 2007 First Orbit Transfer to Earth
- February 2, 2009 Start of Second Orbit Transfer to Earth
- November 2009 Ion Thruster Failure and Recovery
- March 2010

 Start Reentry Phase
- June 13, 2010 Successful Reentry in Australia
- November 2010 JAXA Press Release –
 Samples are asteroidal!
- June 2011 or later Release of samples via International AO

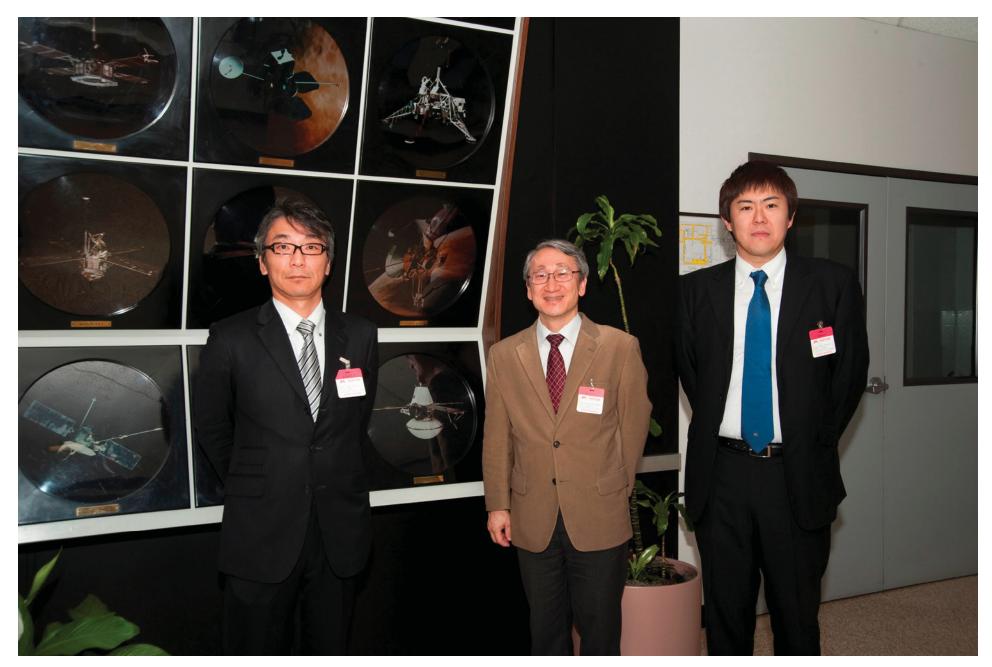
Hayabusa Mission Schedule





Key Players: Japanese Project Team

- Professor Jun'ichiro (Jun) Kawaguchi, Project Manager
- Dr. Hitoshi Kuninaka, Operations Manager
- Dr. Makoto Yoshikawa, Chief Navigator and Project Scientist
- Dr. Matsuoka Masatoshi, Navigation
- Dr. Takahiro Yamada, Tracking Manager
- Dr. Tetsuya Yamada and Dr. Hajime Yano, Recovery Operations



Left to right - Hitoshi Kuninaka, Junichiro Kawaguchi, Hideto Yamazaki

Key Players: Science Team

- Don Yeomans US Project Scientist
- Andy Cheng and Olivier Barnouin-Jha (APL, LIDAR)
- Peter Smith (LPL, University of Arizona) and Dave Tholen (University of Hawai'i, AMICA)
- Faith Vilas (LPL, University of Arizona) and Beth Clark (Ithaca College, Cornell University, NIRS)
- Paul Abel (JSC, PDS and Reentry Field Team)
- Carol Neese and Don Davis (PSI, Tucson, PDS Small Bodies Sub-Node)
- Bob Gaskell* (JPL and PSI, Shape Models)
- Dan Scheeres* (University Of Colorado, Rendezvous Liaison)
- Mike Zolensky, Scott Sandford, Trevor Ireland (JSC, Ames, Australian National University; Sample Scientists)

^{*}Personnel located in Japan

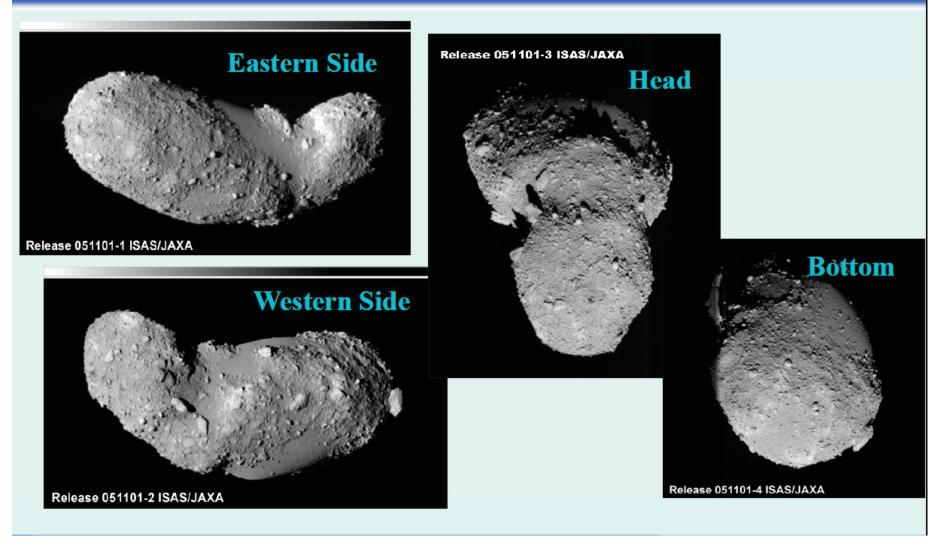


Rendezvous–September to November 2005

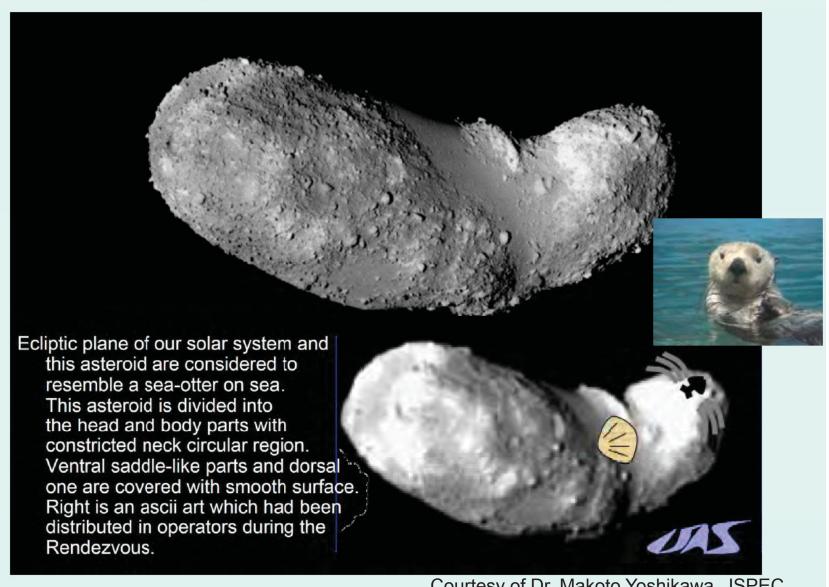
Itokawa Rendezvous Sept.-Nov. 2005



Images of Itokawa: whole

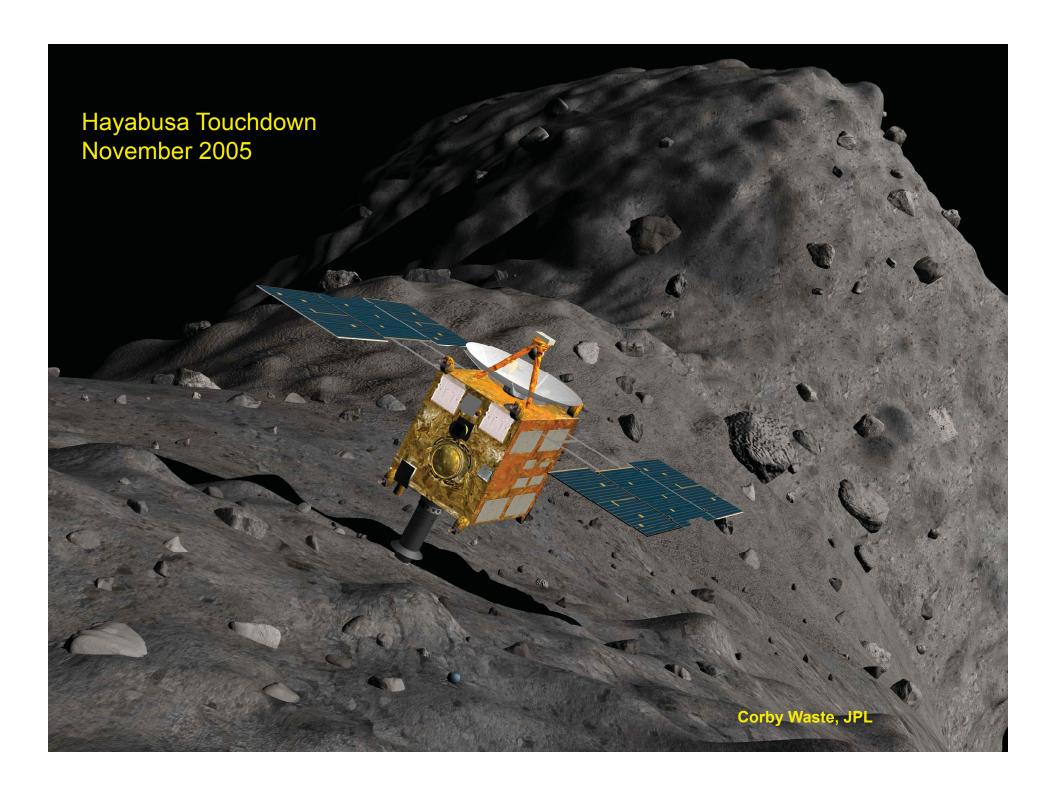


Global Shape of Itokawa: Sea Otter in Space?



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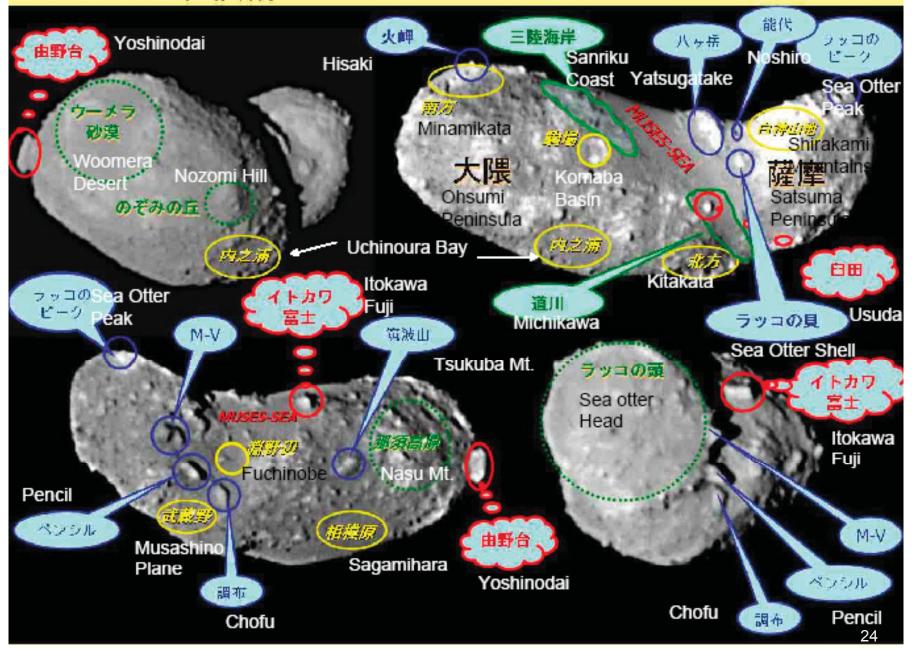




Preliminary Science Results

- Size: 550 × 298 × 258 m
- Rotation period: 12.1 hours
- Spectral similarities to LL Chondrites or Primitive Achondrites
- There are slight color differences across surface
- Very few obvious impact craters relatively young surface
- Very rough angular blocks on most of surface rubble pile?
- Some smooth areas seem to follow gravity wells redder than surroundings
- No extensive lineations (as there were on Eros) -> may imply no pervasive fabric
- Largest boulder: ~30 m long and ~ 20 m high
- Some high pinnacles and many boulders that seem to be just barely attached to surface. Could be "bedrock" showing through those areas without regolith.
- Surface suggestive of disruption followed by re-agglomeration

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Key Players: Through Rendezvous

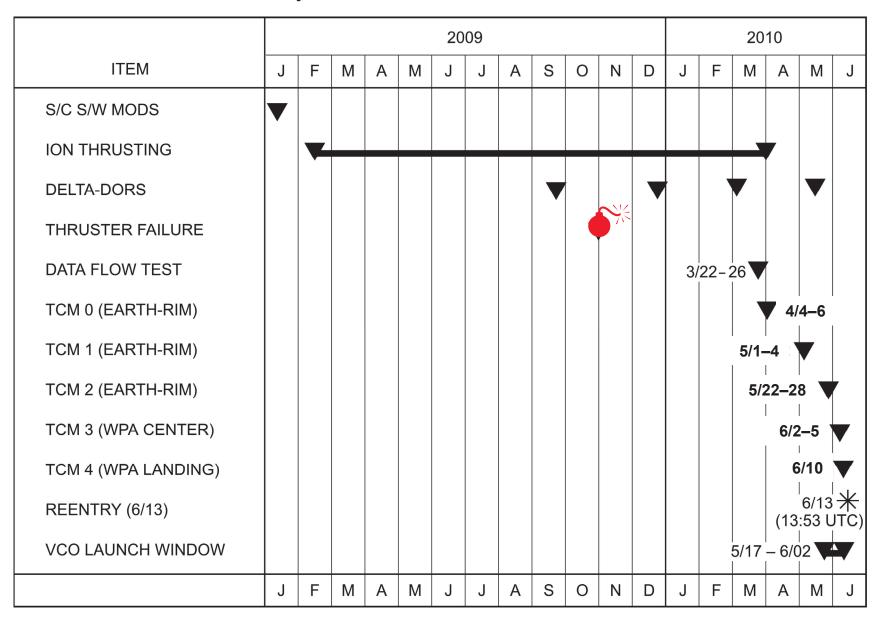
- Ross Jones and Joel Smith (JPL, Project Managers)
- Neil Mottinger, Mark Ryne, Jordan Ellis, Shyam
 Bhaskaran,* Rob Haw,* Al Cangahuala (JPL Navigators)
- Dan Scheeres* (University Of Colorado, Liaison)
- Bob Gaskell* (JPL, Liaison)
- Belinda Arroyo and Chris Page (JPL, DSN Schedulers)
- Albert Chang and Steve Waldherr (JPL, DSN Operations)

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Reentry January 2009—June 13, 2010

Hayabusa Schedule 2009-2010



Hayabusa Schedule March-June 2010

	MARCH				APRIL				MAY				JUNE			
ITEM	2/28 – 3/04	3/07 – 3/13	3/14 – 3/20	3/21 – 3/27	3/28 – 4/03	4/04 – 4/10	4/11 – 4/17	4/18 – 4/24	4/25 – 5/01	5/02 – 5/08	5/09 – 5/15	5/16 – 5/22	5/23 – 5/29	5/30 – 6/05	6/06 – 6/12	6/13 – 6/19
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Obstacles to Reentry—January 2010 (the Perils of Pauline)

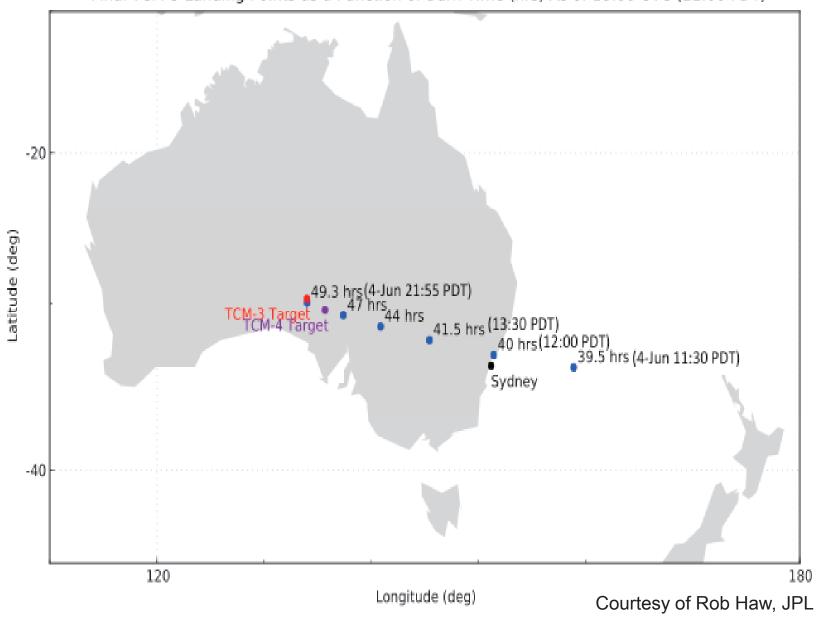
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Subsystem	Status	Work-around						
Attitude	2 of 3 reaction wheels failed.	Stabilized with solar radiation pressure						
Control	Chemical RCS thrusters dead.	and neutralizer jets (cold gas). Single						
	Star trackers: operational.	remaining wheel useful for Z-axis turns.						
Power	Batteries dead.	Solar power only. Point solar panels						
	Solar panels degraded.	within ±10º of Sun to provide sufficient						
		power.						
TCMs	Chemical RCS thrusters dead.	Use ion engines. Attitude controlled by						
		reaction wheel & gimbaling thruster.						
		Request NASA-JPL support for maneuver						
		determination.						
lon	3 of 4 engines dead; remaining	Combine Neutralizer A with Ion Source B						
Propulsion	engine functions at low levels	to yield ~90% of nominal single-engine						
	only; some components OK.	thrust.						
Telecom	HGA functional but unusable	Rely on low-gain antennas. NASA-DSN						
	because of pointing and	support for tracking & commanding.						
	thermal constraints.							
Bus	All sub-systems reduced to							
	single-string.							

TCM History

- TCM-0 Earth-Rim April 4–6, 2010 Started a day late and ended 6 hours early, with a Delta-V of 2.0 m/s, versus a planned value of 3.0 m/s, increased total Delta-V of this and all remaining TCMs.
- TCM-1 Earth-Rim May 1–4, 2010 Went very well. It ended 4 hours early because the ion engine performance slightly exceeded expectations. Contingency/Trim TCM wasn't needed.
- TCM-2 Earth-Rim May 22–28, 2010 Went very well and accomplished a delta-V of 5.1 m/s. As with the second TCM, this ended a few hours early because the ion engine performance slightly exceeded expectations. The spacecraft is now headed to a point some 630 km above the earth's surface at the swing-by time.
- TCM-3 Woomera June 2–5, 2010 Went very well and accomplished a delta-V of 2.75 m/s. The spacecraft is following its planned path to the reentry area in Australia with high fidelity.
- TCM-4 Woomera June 10, 2010 Went very well and accomplished a delta-V of 0.14 m/s with a 2.6-hour ion engine burn Last use of the Hayabusa's ion engines. The spacecraft continues on its planned path to the reentry area in Australia with high fidelity.

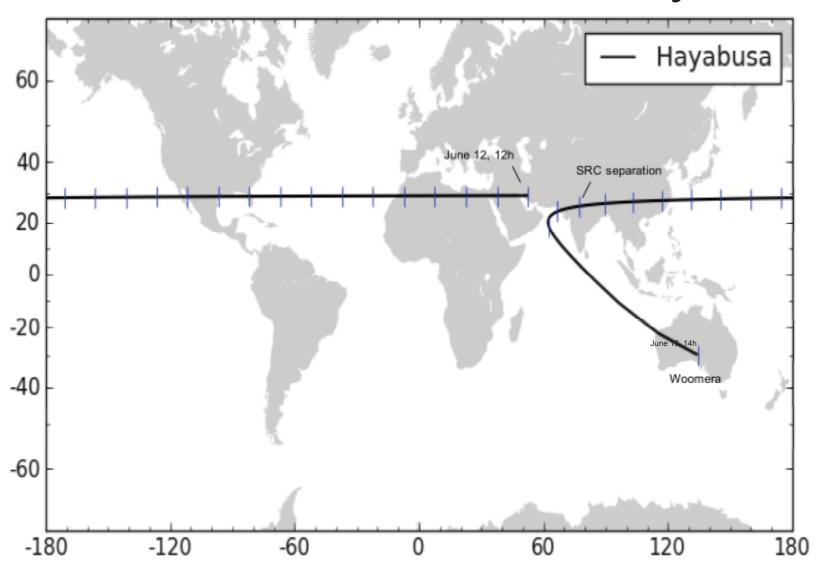
Ground Plot During TCM-3 Burn

Final TCM-3 Landing Points as a Function of Burn Time (hrs) As of 18:00 UTC (11:00 PDT)

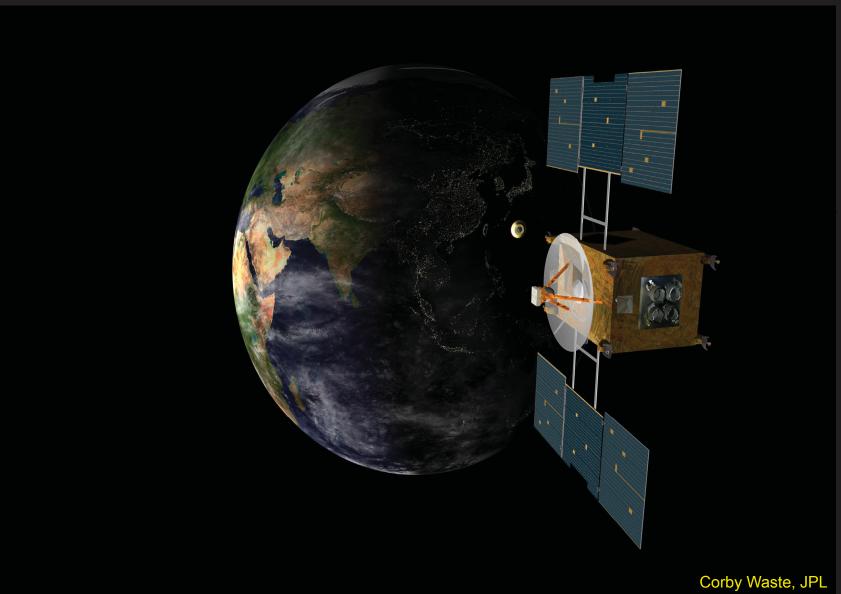


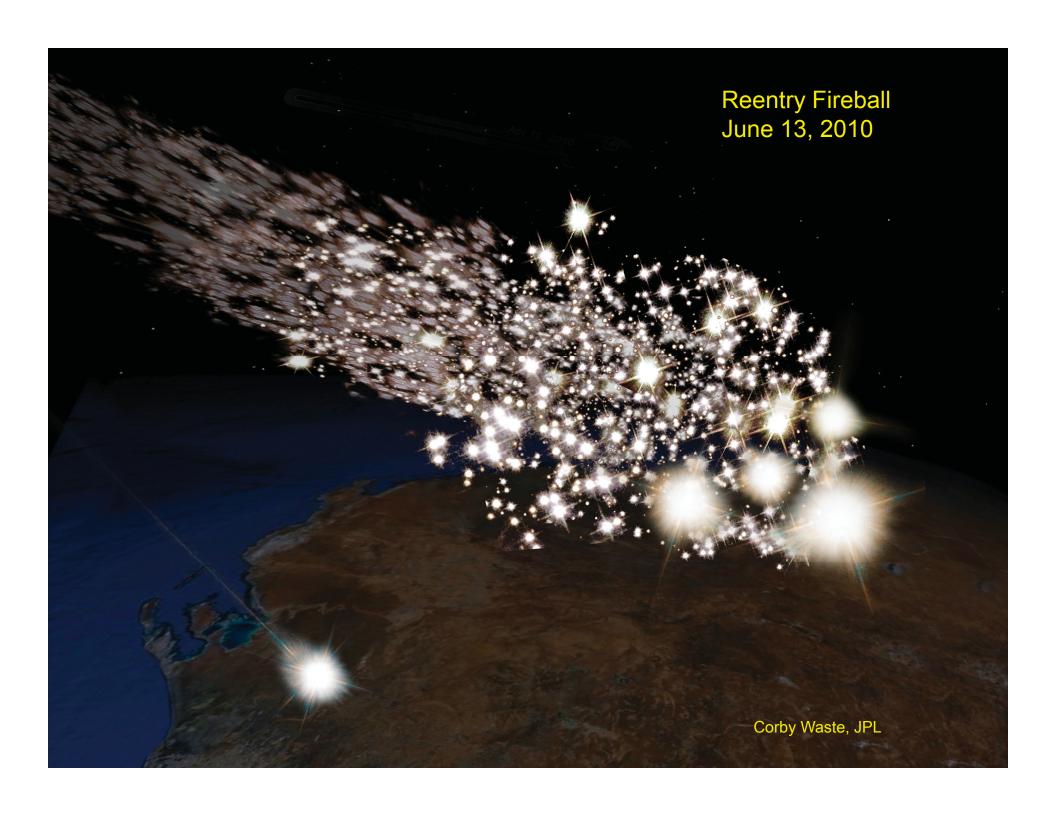


Ground Track, Last Day

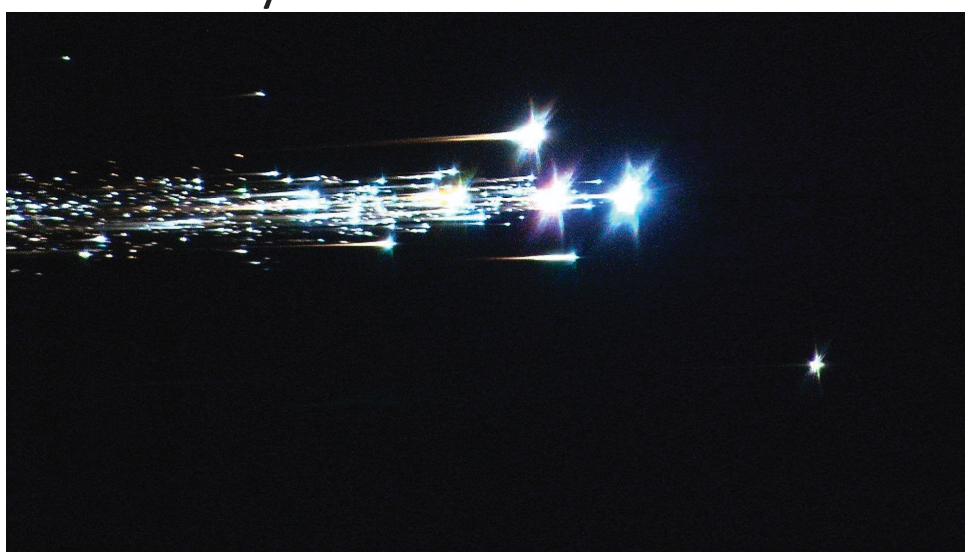


Release of Sample Canister Over India



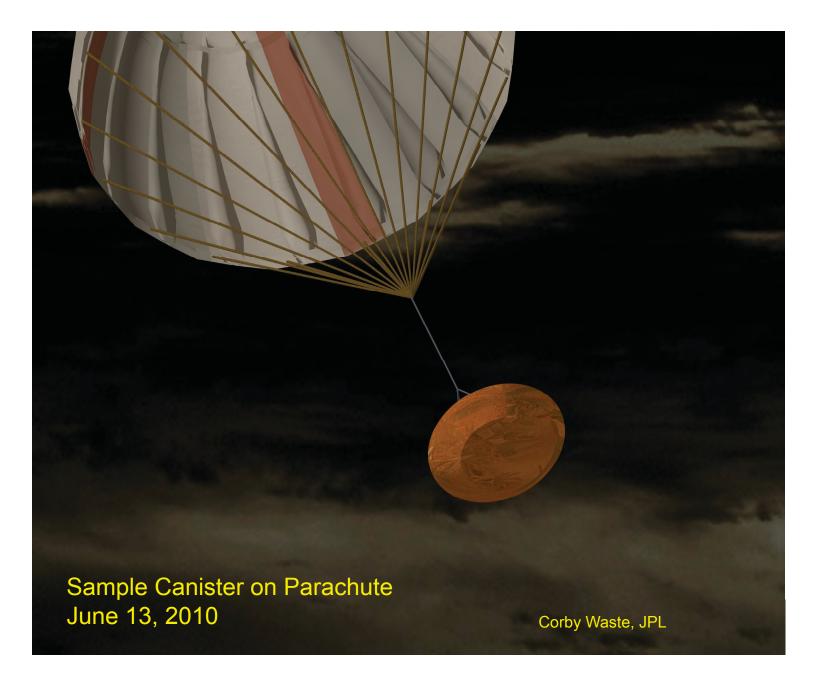


Reentry Fireball from NASA DC-8

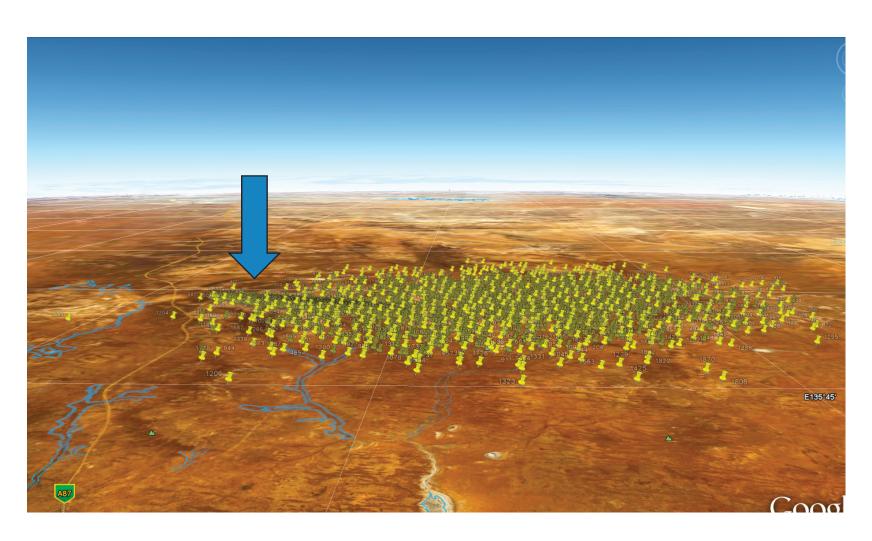


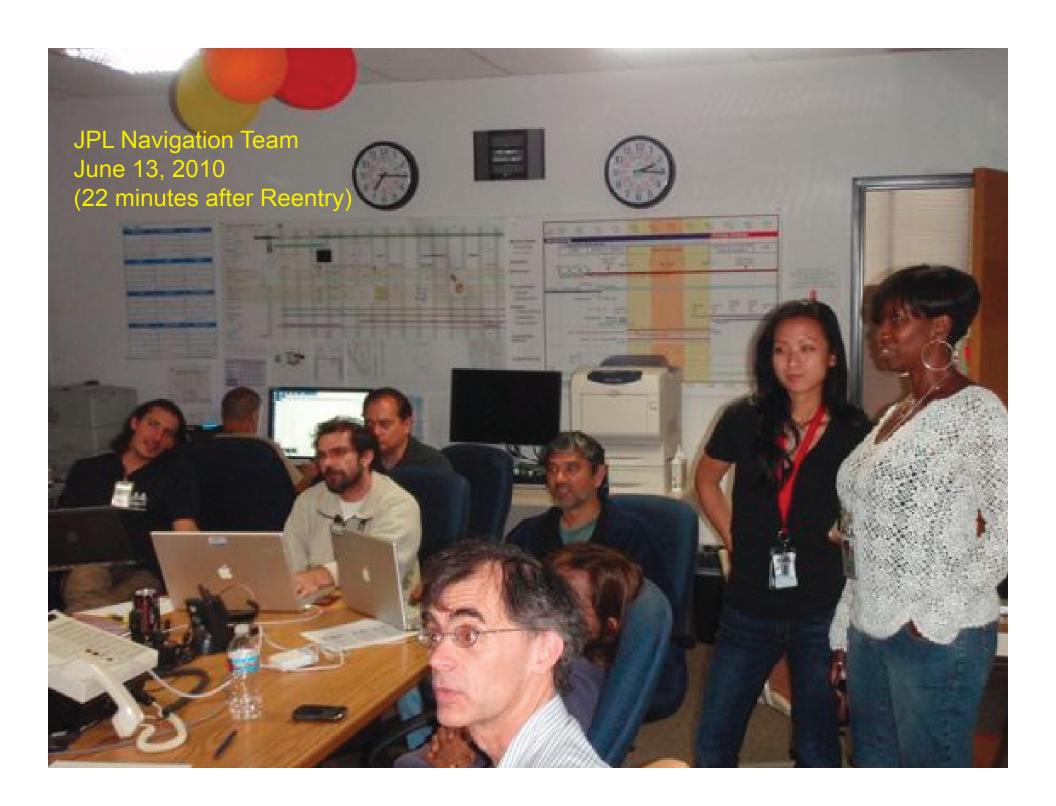
Reentry Fireball from the Ground





Hayabusa Landing Ellipse







Two Indigenous People who were taken to the recovery site first in order to determine whether any cultural precautions had to be taken at the site



Photo by Mike Zolensky, NASA JSC

Aerial view of the landing site of the Hayabusa Instrument Package

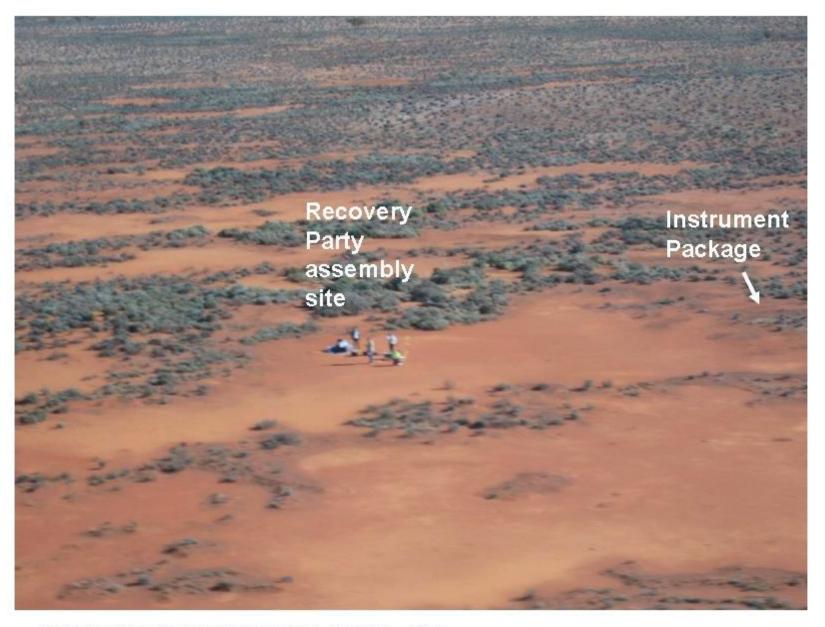


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Capsule on the Ground



Hayabusa Instrument Package as found—it apparently landed and turned over as the parachute caught against a bush



Photo by Mike Zolensky, NASA JSC

Empty landing site, Hajime Yano (left), Masanao Abe (Deputy Hayabusa Curator, Mike Z



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Delivery of the Hayabusa Instrument Package leaving the field



Delivery of the Hayabusa Instrument Package at the Woomera Ops Center

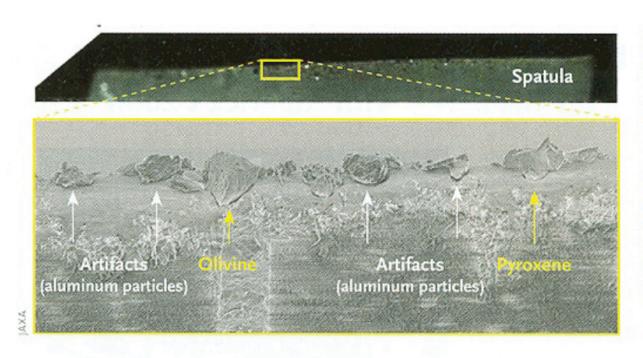


Photo by Scott Sandford, NASA ARC

Hayabusa Instrument Package as received from the field, before being repackaged in nitrogen-filled bags for shipment to Japan



Sky and Telescope Article* February 2011



Microscopic particles line the edge of a tiny spatula used to scrape the walls of one of Hayabusa's sample containers. Shown magnified in the lower panel, most of the particles (white arrows) are specks of aluminum from the container. The ones marked in yellow are from the asteroid Itokawa.

50 microns

The results we were looking for, thanks to electron microscopy

^{*}Based on JAXA press release, November 2010

Key Players: DSN Reentry

- Belinda Arroyo and Cozette Parker (JPL, DSN Schedulers)
- Behzad Raofi, Steve Waldherr, Susan Kurtik (DSN Operations)
- Scott Riley, Romulo Paredes, Jesse Velasco, Greg Hewitt [Network Operations Project Engineers (NOPEs)]
- Leah Bangle, Vince Cuasay, Johnny Roy, Von Petrovich (Tracking Support Specialist [TSS])
- Danny Jimenez, Stan Agoot, Nancy Moran, Merle Mohring, Russell Anthony (Comm.)
- Jeff Hull, Marvin Simmons, David Scharpenberg, Jesse Umsted, Dee Terry (Ops Chiefs)

Key Players: Reentry Navigation

- Rob Haw
- Shyam Bhaskaran
- Mike Wilson*
- Jim Border
- Shadan Ardalan
- Chris Ballard
- Eric Graat

- Premkumar Menon
- Evgeniy Sklyanskiy
- Jonathon Smith
- Bill Strauss
- Powtawche Williams
- Hsi-Cheng Wu (software support)

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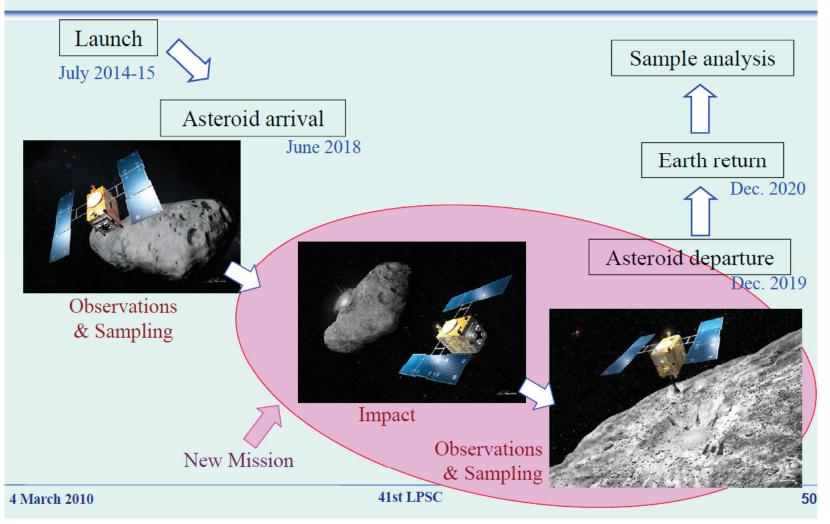
Hayabusa-2

Hayabusa-2

- Approved by JAXA in late 2010 for a new start in April 2011
- C-Type Asteroid 1999 JU3 About kilometer in size
 - Carbonaceous chondrite, with organics and/or water
 - In Asteroid Belt, further away from the Sun than Itokawa
- Launch in 2014 Multiple launch opportunities to reach 1999 JU3 if launch slips
- Basically a reflight of much of Hayabusa-1 spacecraft
 - Same sampling mechanism with some update
 - Will have a MINERVA and/or German-provided Rover
 - Landing at Woomera Range, Australia, again
- NASA collaboration is TBD/being negotiated
- Launch mid-2014
- Earth Swing-by late-2015
- Arrival at Asteroid mid-2018
- Depart from Asteroid late-2019
- Sample Return to Earth late-2020

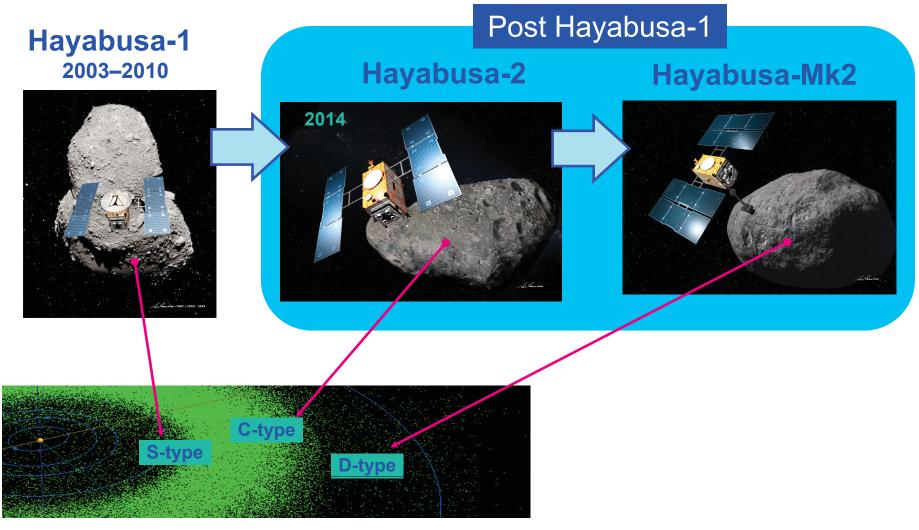


Mission Scenario of Hayabusa-2



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Japan's Primitive Body Exploration Program



Asteroid Belt

Courtesy of Paul Abel, NASA JSC

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